IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Salvati et al. Docket No: 373987-004US (396982)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2009 in the above-captioned application, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **September** 12, 2009, and submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with requisite fee;
- (2) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Giorgio Sandrini; and
- (3) a petition to extend time, with requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.